

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 21 as follows:

21. (Currently amended) A foaming composition for providing a cover layer comprising:

- (a) a foaming agent,
- (b) a bulking material comprising a clay mineral, and
- (c) a water soluble polymer,

the composition when mixed with an aqueous carrier forming a foamed sprayable aqueous slurry suitable for providing a cover layer over a selected material.